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### PERSONALS

One English of Marietta was here today.

G. P. Hether of Knoxville was here today.

J. P. Whittaker of Chickasha was in the city today.

J. W. Brown of Ada was in the city today on business.

J. G. Witherspoon of Durant was here today on business.

E. W. Wason of Gainesville was a business visitor today.

W. R. Rogers of Oklahoma City was in the city today.

M. E. Parsons of McAlester was in the city today on business.

Mrs. J. J. Clark of Milburn was in the city today shopping.

Mrs. Richard McLaughlin has returned from a several days' stay at Bowie.

Miss Esther Fischl left yesterday afternoon for Taylor, Tex., where she will spend some time with friends and relatives.

A. M. Robertson of the Tahomings Capital-Democrat was in the city last night on route to Gainesville, where he will meet his father, whom he has not seen in a year.

Homer Wilson and wife from Cheyenne, Wyo., are here visiting Mr. Wilson's sister Mrs. T. P. Hasty and Mrs. Lena Abbott.

Joel Smith, who travels in Texas for a Chicago house is here from his headquarters in Dallas. He will visit with his mother here until the first of the month.

Unpaid telephone bills for the month of July are past due. If not paid by 6 p. m. of the 15th, service will be discontinued.

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**A Woman's Way.**  
So determined is a woman to "look up" to the man she loves that if she married a worm she would dig a hole in the ground and crawl into it in order to be able to put her head on his shoulder and say: "Darling, how big and strong and tall you are."

Bromide water, 10 cents per gallon. Phone orders to 615, Jim Duxton.

**Attention Odd Fellows.**  
Regular meeting tonight. Begin work at 8 o'clock sharp. Interesting degree work. Every Odd Fellow come on. Visiting members will be given the glad hand.

H. R. PARKER, Noble Grand  
GEO. L. DYER, Sec.

### STREET STORIES

The Central Trades Council will have an interesting meeting at Labor Hall tonight at 8 o'clock. Every member of organized labor should be present to hear the visiting speakers.

The police have been notified to be on the lookout for a boy from Gainesville by the name of Ralph Osborne, 17 years of age, rather tall, who ran away from his home. His parents are very anxious to locate him. When he left he was wearing a large Mexican straw hat and is probably making for the harvest fields.

The regular meeting of the city commissioners will be held in council chambers tonight. On account of the fact that the mayor is to make an address before the trades council mass meeting, the opening of the session will be delayed for a few moments.

Near Friday night the members of the Ardmore Gun club are requested to meet at the store of River & Son for the purpose of making some disposition of the trap at Lorens Park. If the club is to be maintained, some settlement must be made with the owner of the trap and for this reason the members are asked to come and talk matters over.

Smoke "Hoo Hoo," the new 5-cent cigar.

**Attention Elks.**  
Regular meeting of Ardmore lodge Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.  
L. H. BOYD, E. R.  
H. T. BARRETT, Sec.

**Brock Odd Fellows.**  
Monday evening a few of Ardmore lodge members went out to Brock to assist with the installation of officers in the lodge at that place. Brock lodge was organized only last March. It has now a splendid membership, a fine hall to work in, and a complete and handsome set of supplies, better in fact, than many lodges more favorably located. Those who went from Ardmore were: Geo. L. Dyer, Pete Lewis, Franklin Bourland, and D. T. Niblett. They were heartily welcomed by the Brock membership and spent an interesting evening together.

Drink pure distilled water, 5 cents per gallon. Phone 615, Jim Duxton.

**Notice Yeomen.**  
Don't forget the social which we are to have Thursday night at 1 O. O. F. hall at 8:30 p. m. Refreshments will be served and a nice program has been arranged.

JOEL C. CROSBY,  
Foreman.

Follow the crowds to Berry's Bakery and Confectionery. 23-4t

**Early Martial Music.**  
Almost from time immemorial our soldiers have marched to battle to the tune of the drum or the skirling of the pipes. London Tit-Bits says. Perhaps, however, the most interesting of the early records of martial music is that concerning an episode in 1333, the date of the battle of Halidon Hill, when "the English mynstrilles beesten their tabors and blewon their trompes, and pipers piped loud and made a great schowte upon the Skottes."

"Hoo-Hoo," the latest in 5-cent smokes, at your dealer's.

## REGULAR FEAST OF CREDIT MEN'S ASSOCIATION

WILL BE HELD TOMORROW. EVERY MEMBER IS EXPECTED TO BE PRESENT, AS THERE IS SOMETHING GOOD ON TAP.

The Ardmore credit men's association will hold their regular monthly luncheon at Shuman's tomorrow night at 5:30 o'clock.

The luncheon of this organization are getting to be one of the most enjoyable events of the city life and add materially to the membership of the organization every time they have one.

The committee in charge has arranged an attractive program and several good speeches will be made.

The luncheon will be held in the Gem palm garden, and the association are anticipating nearly a hundred members and guests upon this occasion. Secretary West of the chamber of commerce, who also acts in the same capacity for the credit men, states that the membership is growing rapidly and hopes to have every business man in the city enrolled before the first of the year.

## EDISON AGREES TO HEAD BOARD FOR U. S. NAVY

INVENTOR PLEDGES SERVICES TO HIS COUNTRY TOWARD SOLVING PROBLEMS GROWING OUT OF SUBMARINE WARFARE.

West Orange, N. J., July 12.—In an evening tonight that he would gladly accept Secretary Daniel's invitation. Mr. Edison said he believed the proposal so important that it should be attended to now, at a time when the war in Europe was bringing before the public the importance of encouraging and developing ideas and inventions of Americans—especially officers and men of the army and navy.

"The United States is far behind in these matters," said Mr. Edison. "I believe it is highly important for a board of civilians made up of engineers from leading industries, to be formed for the purpose of looking into the feasibility of ideas developed by young men. In addition to the advisory board of engineers, I would also suggest a department of experimentation where the ideas might be tried out. The cost would be nominal."

**Short Sight of the Snake.**  
Snakes are said to be so short-sighted that they are unable to see more than one-quarter of their own length.

**Mostly Guesswork.**  
"Pep, how do the people in the weather bureau find out what kind of weather we're going to have?" "They don't, son,"—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

**Father of Baseball.**  
Henry Chadwick, the "Father of Baseball," is buried in Greenwood cemetery, Brooklyn, on the Twenty-fifth street side of the cemetery, near Eighth avenue.

**Felt Overpaid.**  
"Miserly offered the man who saved his life half a dollar." "Did the man accept it?" "Yes, but he handed Miserly 20 cents change."—Boston Transcript.

**Plaster of Paris Casts Renovated.**  
Casts of plaster paris, which have become soiled, can be easily cleaned by melting some whiting in water. Dissolve a little isinglass in warm water to prevent it from rubbing off. Stir the liquid well, and apply to the plaster with a soft camel's hair brush.

**Ink Stains Removed.**  
Ink stains on garments can be soaked out with a mixture of salt and milk. Use a teaspoonful of salt to nearly a half-glass of milk. The solution can be used for either white or colored fabrics; but if the ink has been allowed to dry it will be necessary to soak the stained part in the milk for an hour or two.—Ladies' World.

Lady clerks especially are invited to attend the meeting at Labor Hall tonight.

## TO CONTEST REMOVAL OF BUILDING

OWNER OF CONDEMNED MAIN STREET PROPERTY WILL TAKE MATTER BEFORE THE COURTS IN AN APPEAL.

The city commissioners passed a resolution some time ago condemning certain wooden buildings on Main street and ordering that the owners be notified to remove them as public nuisances and a menace to life and limb. Notices were mailed to the non-resident owners and of the three owners, two have responded, stating that they are willing to have their buildings removed, but the owner of the third building has retained attorneys, according to a statement of the city attorney this morning, and is preparing to contest the case.

Moran Scott has notified the city commissioners that he will comply with their request and Frank Freeman, in a letter to the mayor and the city commissioners, states that he has made arrangements with his son here to remove the lumber from the building.

Mrs. C. L. Herbert has retained Cruise & Potter as her attorneys, and the case will be tried out in court, which will delay the removal of the buildings, if this is the case.

According to the terms of the city ordinance, all the buildings were to have been removed before the 20th of this month.

WALTER COLBERT TELLS OF THE CROP SITUATION

Walter Colbert, in speaking of crop conditions, says the wheat crop is not as good as it was last year by several bushels to the acre, and that oats will turn out poorly. Too much rain is the cause. Alfalfa is fine, but some was lost on account of too much water. Cotton is poor, but there is yet time enough to make a good crop. Mr. Colbert lost eight acres of peanuts because he could not get them worked out. Corn is good, and will make a crop without more rain, but will not make a perfect yield without another rain.

Mr. Colbert will make about 3,000 bushels of peaches and 1,000 bushels of apples, and his fifty pear trees have made a fine crop.

Bromide water, 10 cents per gallon. Phone orders to 615, Jim Duxton.

**Painful Accident.**  
Yesterday afternoon Mrs. B. F. Cox had the misfortune to fall and sustain a fracture of her right leg below the hip joint. Mrs. Cox was standing near a wardrobe at the time, and in turning she, in some unaccountable manner, fell with the above result. Several years ago Mrs. Cox fractured her left limb, and as she is getting along in years, this last accident is a serious matter.

Her son, Arlington, who works at Al Rice's shop, was sent for, and while driving his horse rapidly, was endeavoring to make the turn at Twelfth and Washington, when the buggy was overturned, throwing him out and severely bruising him, like wise damaging the buggy. Marquette Fry, who was in the buggy with him at the time, was uninjured. Drs. Von Keller and Son are treating the two patients.

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**The School Lunch.**  
Some mothers today are providing their children at school with a set of white enameled water plate and cups for use at lunch hour. These things can be easily kept clean and their introduction does away with the breakage which so frequently occurs in the lunch-time frolics.

**Sun and Air for Moths.**  
Moths in general are likely to affect only articles which are put away and left undisturbed for some little time. Apartments and closets that are frequently aired and swept are not apt to be seriously affected. In fact, airing and sunlight are probably the best as well as the oldest remedies.

**Too True.**  
Many a small boy whose mother tells him he may some day be president, discovers a few years later that he is better qualified for the position of janitor in a livery stable.

**FREE THEATRE TICKETS**

On next Wednesday, the 14th, will be offered at the Majestic Theatre one of the best motion picture plays ever produced: the story of a man's hope, ambition, labor, perplexities and final achievement, through all of which is interwoven the heart story of his love, divinely wrought by the foremost story writer of our day, featuring that preeminent emotional actor Robert Edson. We want you to see "The Absentee" at our expense and on Wednesday (all day) we will give every customer buying 25c worth from any department in our store a ticket to the Majestic, good all day (Wednesday). Plan to visit our fine store on Wednesday, make a small purchase (only 25c worth) and then enjoy this wonderful picture at the cool Majestic Theatre absolutely free.

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### LEE CRAFT DOING BIG BUSINESS WITH AUTO TAX

Oklahoma City, July 12.—Opening an account for the first time since its reorganization, the state highway department Monday morning deposited \$11,679.34 with the state treasurer, and acting commissioner A. N. Lee Craft declared he expects to turn over \$100,000 before August 1. He estimated the receipts in his office will amount to from \$1,500 to \$3,000 daily for the next month, from the payment of the state tax on automobiles, motorcycles and other motor vehicles.

Plenty of automobile and motor cycle tags are now on hand with which to meet the demand, and the highway department desires that all persons who have paid their tax, present receipts and be furnished with tags.

## STROUD BANK ROBBERS WILL PLEAD GUILTY

HENRY STARR AND LOUIS ESTES, BOTH WOUNDED IN STROUD RAID, WILL ENTER PLEAS OF GUILTY.

Oklahoma City, July 12.—Henry Starr, the noted bandit who was seriously wounded and captured when he led a band in a raid on two banks at Stroud March 27, and Louis Estes, another of the robbers shot and taken, have agreed to plead guilty and throw themselves on the mercy of the court when arraigned July 20. It was made known Monday by County Attorney Streeter, Speakman of Lincoln county.

Estes, whose stoicism at the time of the robbery attracted considerable attention, also will turn state's evidence and take the witness stand against his alleged former "pals," Claude Sawyer, "Bud" Maxfield and Charles Johnson, who will be brought to trial on the day Starr and Estes are arraigned, the prosecutor declared.

Speakman said no agreement has been made as to the length of the sentences to be drawn by Starr and Estes. It is likely, however, that Estes' punishment will be made lighter in return for the assistance he will give in the prosecution of the three other alleged highwaymen charged with implication in the sloop on the Stroud banks. The First National and the Stroud National banks were the ones looted, and the raid, which was staged in broad daylight, was one of the boldest ever executed in Oklahoma. Starr and Estes both were shot and severely wounded by an 18-year-old boy.

Attorney General S. P. Freeling stated Monday after a conference with the Lincoln county prosecutor that he has not decided which one of the assistant attorneys general he will send to aid Speakman in prosecuting the trio of alleged bank robbers. The attorney general himself would like to attend to this task, but when the trial comes up, July 20, he will be busy here with the railroad rate case.

County Attorney Speakman said Starr is recovering steadily from the wound he received at the time of the raid, and has improved to the extent that he gets around well on crutches. The noted bandit is confined in a large and airy cell and seems, Speakman said, to be in excellent spirits. A close watch is being kept over him, but the officials of Lincoln county do not anticipate that he will make any attempt to escape.

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**Way to Overcome Fatigue.**  
A novel method of relieving fatigue is being employed by soldiers in the French army. The men take off their shoes, lie on the ground or any flat surface, and raise their legs at right angles to the body against a wall or other upright support. The toes, ankles and knees are worked. Rest in this position and the flood of blood that pours into the tissues when they get up is very reviving. The head should be raised as on a pillow.

Boost home products. Smoke "Hoo-Hoo" 5-cent cigar—made in Ardmore.

**Daily Thought.**  
Most people think they are virtuous merely because they are tame and inoffensive. Tamelessness is not a virtue. It is merely the absence of a vice.—J. S. Blackie.

**New Zealand's Mineral Island.**  
New Zealand has an island nearly three miles in circumference, which is almost entirely composed of sulphur, mixed with gypsum and a few other minerals.

Bromide water, 10 cents per gallon. Phone orders to 615, Jim Duxton.

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## RAILROAD TIME-TABLE

SANTA FE	
Southbound—	
No. 11.....	1:03 p. m.
No. 5.....	3:42 a. m.
No. 17.....	4:27 p. m.
Northbound—	
No. 6.....	12:30 a. m.
No. 12.....	3:16 p. m.
No. 18.....	11:55 a. m.

FRISCO	
Eastbound—	
No. 506.....	6:30 a. m.
No. 574.....	2:00 p. m.
No. 576.....	5:20 p. m.
Westbound—	
No. 573 (mixed).....	11:00 a. m.
No. 575.....	11:45 a. m.
No. 579 (mixed).....	5:20 p. m.
No. 595.....	9:00 p. m.

OKLAHOMA, NEW MEXICO AND PACIFIC RAILWAY	
Westbound—Leaves Ardmore	
No. 1 (Daily).....	7:00 a. m.
No. 3 (Daily).....	2:30 p. m.
Eastbound—Arrives Ardmore	
No. 2 (Daily).....	11:35 a. m.
No. 4 (Daily).....	6:45 p. m.

ROCK ISLAND	
Eastbound	
No. 683 (Mixed, daily except Sunday).....	3:30 p. m.
No. 652.....	7:30 a. m.
Westbound—	
No. 651.....	3:15 p. m.
No. 684 (Mixed, daily except Sunday).....	1:00 p. m.

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